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Import Office No 4 for cold rolled and drawn products of DIA Metall in East Berlin planned imports for 1953 including 500 tons of free cutting steel worth 718,000 rubles as item 55/2; 5,500 tons of cold rolled strip steel worth 5,800,000 rubles as item 59/6; 800 tons of can strip steel worth 1,065,000 rubles as item 59/2; 1,200 tons of spring band steel worth 8,160,000 rubles as item 61; 3,000 tons of wires of a strength of less than 100 kg worth 2,750,000 rubles as item 153; 4,000 tons of wires of a strength of more than 100 kg worth 13,140,000 rubles as item 159; and 3,100 tons of core and welding wires worth 2,065,000 rubles as item 160, all items amounting to a total of 17,800 tons worth 33,698,000 rubles or 28,053,585 eastmarks, about 45 percent of these deliveries would have to be imported

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Comment: The quantities reported for the items of cold rolled strip steel, can strip steel, spring band steel coincide with planned import quantities previously reported for these sorts of steel. As the quantities to be imported are equal, the item of free cutting steel seems to be the item of blank steel mentioned in a previous report.

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